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SUBJECT:NYTIMES ARTICLE ON US NUCLEAR DEPLOYMENT IN EUROPE

1. ARTICLE BY JOHN FINNEY WHICH APPEARED IN JULY 24 NYT HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED IN USIA WIRELESS FILE (EUR 45). IN RESPONSE TO ANY QUERIES RECEIVED ON FINNEY ARTICLE, YOU MAY DRAW ON FOLLOWING GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN JULY 24. IN NOON BRIEFING JULY 24 TOPIC WAS RAISED BRIEFLY BUT ONLY UNCLASSIFIED

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FIRST PARAGRAPH OF GUIDANCE W S USED.

2. BEGIN GUIDANCE: IT IS OUR PRACTICE NEITHER TO CONFIRM
NOR DENY THE PRESENCE OF US NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN ANY SPECIFIC
LOCATION. WE ALSO DO NOT DISCUSS SPECIFIC DEPLOYMENTS OR
THE PLANNING THEREOF.

CHANGES ASSOCIATED WITH THE MODERNIZATION OF THE STOCK-
PILE IN EUROPE ARE UNDER CONTINUING REVIEW. HOWEVER, ANY
DECISION ON CHANGES OF DEPLOYMENTS IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBIL-
ITY OF THE PRESIDENT.

HB-QUESTION OF POSSIBLE CHANGES IN OUR NUCLEAR POSTURE WAS
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WAS ADDRESSED AT LENGTH IN THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE'S REPORT
TO CONGRESS ON US THEATER NUCLEAR FORCE POSTURE IN EUROPE,
IN RESPONSE TO PL 93-365 (NUNN AMENDMENT). THE STATE
DEPARTMENT CONCURRED IN THAT REPORT.

REGARDING NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN MBFR, IT WOULD NOT BE APPRO-
PRIATE TO COMMENT ON THE DETAILS OF THIS ON-GOING NEGOTIA-
TION. END GUIDANCE KISSINGER

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